

TWELFTH DREADNOUGHT FOR THE GERMAN NAVY

**Prinz Regent Luitpo'd Is
Launched at Kiel in Pres-
ence of Kaiser.**

The new German battleship Prinz Regent Luitpold, the twelfth dreadnought of the imperial navy, was launched today in the presence of Emperor William and Prince and Princess Ludwig of Bavaria, as well

The venerable Bavarian regent, after whom the battleship is named, was unable to attend the ceremony. The Prinz Regent Luitpold, which is practically identical with the battleships Kaiser, Kaiserin, Friedrich der Grosse and Koenig Albert, the last of which is to be launched in March, has a tonnage of 15,500 and is armed with ten 12-inch and

The German naval authorities have abandoned in this class of battleship the coupling of the turrets into port and starboard batteries, which system they adhered to for a long time as superior to the American practice of disposing the turrets so that the big guns could be fired from either side.

Have Five Turrets.
The new ships have five turrets, three which are on the center line fore and aft, and the other two are echeloned midships. In this way two guns are

The total cost of construction of the Prinz Regent Luitpold was \$11,888,750, which is practically the same as was expended on her predecessors of the Ostfriesland class, although she is much bigger.

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